

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 6, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Committee Discussion on Jobs and Infrastructure in Montana Proposals, Bond Issue Primer, and Overview /Training

Introductions:

00:01:82 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:59 Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
00:02:77 Christine Hultin- Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:03:66 Sen. C. Smith
00:04:07 Sen. Welborn
00:04:31 Rep. Hopkins
00:05:00 Sen. Sesso
00:05:26 Rep. Peppers
00:05:52 Chair Cuffe

Organizational Topics:

00:08:97 Chair Cuffe
00:13:04 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:14:54 Chair Cuffe
00:16:55 Sen. Sesso
00:19:17 Chair Cuffe
00:19:32 Vice Chair Smith
00:19:46 Sen. Welborn
00:19:54 Rep. Peppers
00:20:01 Rep. Hopkins
00:20:23 Christine Hultin - Brus, OBPP
00:20:44 Chair Cuffe
00:21:00 Sen. Sesso
00:21:54 Chair Cuffe
00:22:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:22:33 Sen. Sesso
00:23:59 Chair Cuffe
00:24:49 Sen. Sesso
00:25:12 Chair Cuffe
00:26:41 Christine Hultin- Brus, OBPP
00:27:09 Chair Cuffe
00:27:17 Christine Hultin- Brus, OBPP
00:27:36 Chair Cuffe
00:28:09 Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
00:29:09 Chair Cuffe
00:30:07 Sen. Sesso
00:30:12 Chair Cuffe
00:30:58 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:31:53 Chair Cuffe
00:32:01 Cathy Duncan, LFD

Long Range Planning Overview:

00:32:18 Cathy Duncan, LFD

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00:39:05 Chair Cuffe
00:39:11 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:43:27 Chair Cuffe
00:43:41 Cathy Duncan, LFD

Questions from Committee Members:

01:00:10 Chair Cuffe

Rules Clean up and Executive Action Discussion:

01:02:41 Chair Cuff

Discussion on Bond Issue Primer Training:

01:04:08 Chair Cuffe

01:04:54 Cathy Duncan, LFD

01:06:35 Chair Cuffe

01:06:43 Cathy Duncan, LFD

01:06:53 Chair Cuffe

01:07:06 Cathy Duncan, LFD

01:07:11 Chair Cuffe

01:15:21 Cathy Duncan, LFD

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Committee Business:

01:07:23 Chair Cuffe

01:07:51 Cathy Duncan, LFD

01:08:38 Chair Cuffe

01:08:52 Sen. Sesso

01:09:18 Chair Cuffe

01:09:24 Rep. Peppers

01:09:26 Chair Cuffe

01:09:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD

01:10:31 Chair Cuffe

01:11:52 Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary

Pubic Comment:

01:12:61 Chuck Jensen, Deputy Commissioner of Higher Education

01:12:73 Chair Cuffe

01:12:99 Andy Bixler, Montana Association of Students

01:13:24 Dillon Ecorde, ASMSU

01:14:08 Connor Lamping, Browning, Kaleczyc, Berry, and Hoven

01:14:27 Chair Cuffe

01:14:29 Rep. Hopkins

01:14:53 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:15:49

Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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